**75th Annual Membership Show**

**April 10 – May 20, 2016**

Milwaukee Public Library

**W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI**

**2015 Best of Show**

## “Navigating the Night” by Jean Sobon

*Dianne Anderson*

**Fragments**

 Handmade paper $400

**The Key to Life**

 Handmade paper $400

**Save the Trees**

Handmade paper $400

*Ann Baer*

**And Then There Were None**

Acrylic on Canvas $500

**Talking Heads**

 Recycled wood products $400

**With Malice Toward None**

 Watercolor Crayon Collage $800

*Kathy Barnes*

**Autumn**

 Mixed Media $300

**Stars and Stripes**

 Mixed Media $300

**Gentle Breeze with Spring Rain**

 Mixed Media $300

*Kelly A. Belot*

**Vessel**

 Ceramic NFS

**Wings**

 Glass $300

*Jeanne Bril*

**Head Study**

Air dry clay with acrylic paint $65

**Self Portrait 1**

 Colored pencil, watercolor, papers $40

**Self Portrait 2**

 Colored pencil, watercolor, papers $40

*Jodi Brzezinski*

**Shell Study #3**

 Coffee and Ink NFS

**Radiant**

Ink, Colored Pencil NFS

*Sandra Butz-Siebers*

**Lion’s Den Gorge**

 Acrylic on Panel $250

**Witte’s Vegetable Farm**

 Acrylic on Panel $300

**Momma Siebers’ Veggie Kindergarden**

 Mixed Media Book $45

*Dave Cicero*

**Wood-fired Pot** with Seashell Imprints

 Stoneware $85

**Stretched Ovoid** with Dark Slip and Scalloped Rim

 Stoneware $85

**Stretched Form** with Dark Slip and Cinched Waist

 Stoneware $100

*Amy Cropper*

**Geranium Hills**

Collage $300

**Geranium Underworld**

 Collage $300

**Taking Hold**

 InkandCollage on Paper $300

*Peter Dahlke*

**The Hand of Miriam**

 Assemblage $999.99

**Ever More**

Assemblage $1000

**Memento Mori**

Assemblage $1500

*Eddee Daniel*

**Saving the Tree**

Photograph $650

**Saving the Tree II**

Photograph $650

*Laura Dorow*

**Elevated View**

 Gouache $120

*Virgi Driscoll*

**Rising Structures**

Oil on canvas $2500

**New Realities**

Oil on canvas $2500

*Heather Eiden*

**Shrine**

Ceramic tile, beads, wood box $125

**Cabinet of Curiosity**

Clay, paper, glass, wood box $125

*Gerry Geischer*

**The Searchers**

 Acrylic on Canvas $275

*Paula Jacoby-Spehert*

**The Candidate**

 Ceramic $1 Billion\*

\*Real price: Our values as a nation

and our right to claim the moral High Ground

*Robin Jebavy*

**Red**

 Oil on Canvas NFS

*Steve Langenecker*

**Chinstrap Penguin**

 Watercolor $300

**Operation Migration**

 Oil on Canvas $800

**White Bantam**

 Oil on Masonite $500

*Emily Liefke*

**Out of the Water, I am Nothing**

Acrylics, Sharpies, Love $300

*Jim Maki*

**Sanctuary, Inside, Out**

Watercolor $300

*Eugene Mecikalski*

**Some Hummingbirds**

Color woodcut $350

**Scarlet Macaws**

Color woodcut $375

*David A. Powell*

**“X” Marks the Spot**

 Wood and Found Objects $400

**Seeing the Future 2 Too**

 Wood and Found Objects $1000

*Jean Sobon*

**Altered Patterns**

 Mixed Media on Canvas $300

**The Distance Between Us**

 Mixed media on Canvas $300

*Sharon Strickler*

**Cans**

 Oil on Canvas BO

**Cans**

 Mixed Media BO

*Victoria Tasch*

**Vancouver/Victoria**

 Accordion fold book $200

**Tokyo**

 Accordion fold book $200

**MKE**

Accordion fold book $200

*James Toth*

**Anadromous**

 Carved Portland Cement $600

*Jesse VanderBand*

**Tea Set**

 Ceramic $120

**Octopus Vase**

 Ceramic $100

**Ursa Major**

 Ceramic $100

 *Kathleen Walter*

**Change**

 Mixed Media/Assemblage $400

**Raven’s Mythology**

 Mixed Media/Sculpture $800

*Charles Wickler*

**Facing the Future**

 Acrylic on World Maps $1800

**2 x TWO x 4**

Acrylic on Paper $1500

**Backing Art**

Acrylic on Back of Artwork $1500

**2016 Judges Statement**

“We recognize that the act of art making, while juggling the many demands placed on teachers is difficult- and important. Art teachers who maintain an active practice are an inspiration to their students as well as their colleagues. This exhibition is fairly small but its scope is diverse in both media and style. It is exciting to see emerging artists and we look forward to following your careers!

Congratulations to the artists and to MATA on this significant anniversary of 75 years of existence!”

Dr. Kim Cosier - U.W. Milwaukee

Thomas D. Lidtke - Director Emeritus MOWA

**Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art (MATA)**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

MATA’s mission is to promote the professional and artistic growth

of its membership through fostering a social fellowship based on mutual concerns and interests, providing significant exhibition opportunities, and sponsoring relevant, member-driven programming.

Founded in 1940, MATA is open to anyone interested in creating art, teaching art, and/or advocating for art in our schools.

For more information about MATA **or** to purchase any of the artwork on display, please contact MATA President, Sandra Butz-Siebers

at **sjsiebers@wi.rr.com**

or visit

[**www.MilwaukeeAreaTeachersofArt.com**](http://www.MilwaukeeAreaTeachersofArt.com)

***75th Annual MATA Show Awards***

Award winners selected by Thomas Lidtke and Dr. Kim Cosier

Best of Show ($500)

***Red*** by **Robin Jebavy**

Kay Kurz Memorial Award ($300)

***Seeing the Future 2 Too*** by **David Powell**

Dick Doornek Memorial Award ($300)

***Memento Mori*** by **Peter Dahlke**

Sharon Vanden Boom Memorial Award ($250)

***Altered Patterns*** by **Jean Sobon**

Kent Anderson Memorial Award ($200)

***Stretched Ovoid*** by **Dave Cicero**

Roger Gifford Special Recognition Award ($200)

***Anadromous*** by **James Toth**

Life Members’ Awards (2@$200ea)

***Saving the Tree*** by **Eddee Daniel**

***MKE*** by **Tori Tasch**

Pelican Award of Excellence ($100)

***Some Hummingbirds*** by **Eugene Mecikalski**

Schwanke Award of Excellence ($100)

***Momma Siebers’ Veggie Kindergarden*** by **Sandy Butz-Siebers**

Schroedter Award of Excellence ($100)

***Stars and Stripes*** by **Kathy Barnes**

Boerner Award of Excellence ($100)

***Talking Heads*** by **Ann Baer**

Peck School of the Arts Emerging Artist Award ($100)

***Operation Migration*** by **Steve Langenecker**

Members’ Choice Award ($100)

*to be determined at the April 16th reception*